

106TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

S. 3247

To establish a Chief Labor Negotiator in the Office of the United States
Trade Representative.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

OCTOBER 26 (legislative day, SEPTEMBER 22), 2000

Mr. HARKIN introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred
to the Committee on Finance

A BILL

To establish a Chief Labor Negotiator in the Office of the
United States Trade Representative.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 (a) ESTABLISHMENT OF POSITION.—There shall be
4 in the Office of the United States Trade Representative
5 a Chief Labor Negotiator. The Chief Labor Negotiator
6 shall be appointed by the President, with the rank of Am-
7 bassador, by and with the advice and consent of the Sen-
8 ate.

9 (b) FUNCTIONS.—The Chief Labor Negotiator shall
10 have as his or her primary function the conduct of trade

1 negotiations relating to labor-related issues and shall have
2 such other functions as the United States Trade Rep-
3 resentative may direct.

4 (c) COMPENSATION.—The Chief Labor Negotiator
5 shall be paid at the highest rate of basic pay payable to
6 a member of the Senior Executive Service.

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